

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the Application of:** Sulamanidze et al.

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**Title:** Surgical thread APTOS for cosmetic surgery

**Group Art Unit:** 3773

**Examiner:** Erezo, Darwin P.

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 4 of this paper.